

Father's Day 2017  
"Learning to Be a Man of God"  
- selected verses -  
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**MASCULINITY MISUNDERSTOOD**

- The man who doesn't understand his masculinity may become passive.

<sup>6</sup> . . . She (Eve) also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Genesis 3:6b

<sup>9</sup> The warriors of Ephraim, though armed with bows, turned back on the day of battle; Psalm 78:9

- The man who doesn't understand his masculinity may become abusive.

<sup>15</sup> Then Saul sent the men back to see David and told them, 'Bring him up to me in his bed so that I may kill him.' 1 Samuel 19:15

**THE MAN OF GOD**

- 1. Has a purpose to die for.

<sup>49</sup> Why were you searching for me? Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house? Luke 2:49

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. Luke 9:51

- 2. Sacrifices his life protecting someone else.

<sup>14</sup> . . . Don't be afraid of them. Remember the LORD, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons, and for your daughters, your wives and for your homes. Nehemiah 4:14b

<sup>12</sup> Be strong and let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. The LORD will do what is good in his sight. 2 Samuel 10:12

- 3. Stays the Course.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus cried out with a loud voice: "It is finished!" With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:30

<sup>21</sup> Well done, good and faithful servant! . . . enter into the joy of your master. Matthew 25:21

(see also: 2 Timothy 4:6-7; 1 Kings 2:1-3)

**NAME YOUR PURPOSE:**

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**NAME WHO YOU PROTECT:**

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**Discussion Questions**

1. What was your "A-Ha" from Sunday's message? Why? Please explain.
2. Some Men are more passive. Others more abusive. Which is a more common challenge for you? Talk about it.
3. How would you describe your dad? In what way(s) would you like to be like him? In what way(s) would you not?
4. How would you like to be remembered by your family?
5. What are the 3 things Pastor Shawn said should characterize a Man of God? Which one(s) do you need to work on most? Why?
6. Were you able to name your "purpose"? If so, what is it? If not, why not?
7. Who is God calling you to "protect"? What might that look like?
8. How may this group support you, hold you accountable, and pray for you?